



To the Farthest Ports of the Rich East

The Salem Maritime Orientation Center



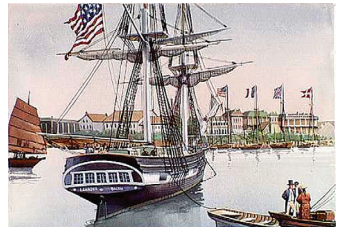
Are you as good an observer as Egplantine the Custom House Eagle?

I spend a lot of time watching and listening up on my Custom House perch, and I remember a lot of what I've seen and heard. This activity will be in the Salem Maritime Orientation Center. You will need to watch and listen to the orientation film, and look at the exhibits. Then, see how much you can remember!

Part 1: The Orientation Center Film

Watch the film *To the Farthest Ports of the Rich East*. Then, answer the questions below and match the words to their meanings on the back of this page.

1. Name one of the foreign ports that Salem ships visited after the American Revolution.



2. Who was Elias Hasket Derby?

3. What was the Native American name for Salem?



Native Americans hunting turkey, c. 1730. Illustration from a Boston publication at the Library of Congress.

Match the words from the orientation film on the left to their meanings on the right.

NAVIGATOR

TO STOP ALL INTERNATIONAL TRADE

PROFITS

TO IMPORT OR EXPORT CARGO WITHOUT PAYING TAXES

CARGO

PEOPLE WHO OWN SHIPS AND BUY AND SELL CARGO

COD

THE MONEY A BUSINESS MAKES AFTER BILLS ARE PAID

EMBARGO

TAXES PAYABLE ON MERCHANDISE IMPORTED

SMUGGLING

A FISH CAUGHT IN MASSACHUSETTS WATERS

PRIVATEER

A PRIVATELY OWNED SHIP THAT CAPTURES ENEMY VESSELS

MERCHANTS

ITEMS CARRIED IN A SHIP

CUSTOMS DUTIES

SOMEONE WHO WORKS ON A SHIP

SAILOR

SOMEONE WHO CHARTS A COURSE FOR A SHIP

Part 2: The Orientation Center Exhibits

Look at the mural on the wall that shows Salem Harbor in 1797. Find Derby Wharf in the center of the mural.

How many warehouses were on Derby Wharf? _____

What were the warehouses used for? _____

Look at the objects in the cases at the center of the Orientation Center.

What objects were used by Customs officers? _____

What objects might be used today in school? _____

Images:

Above, sailors repairing sails. Below, sailors serving line, or wrapping a line to make it weather proof.